# Part-2-Data-Preprocessing

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## 1 Data Preprocessing

In this process, we load both the dataset and extract the user id and game id. After this we combine the data.

```
[]: # Import libraries
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

#Import Warnings
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
```

### 1.1 Games data

Loading the game datafile for preprocessing. Evey row in data is different game.

```
[]: game_data_frame = pd.read_json('gamesdata.json')
     game_data_frame.head()
[]:
               publisher
                                                                       genres
               Kotoshiro
                               [Action, Casual, Indie, Simulation, Strategy]
       Making Fun, Inc.
                                        [Free to Play, Indie, RPG, Strategy]
     1
     2
            Poolians.com
                           [Casual, Free to Play, Indie, Simulation, Sports]
     3
                                                [Action, Adventure, Casual]
     4
                     NaN
                                                                           NaN
                       app_name
                                                     title
     0
            Lost Summoner Kitty
                                      Lost Summoner Kitty
     1
                      Ironbound
                                                 Ironbound
     2
        Real Pool 3D - Poolians
                                  Real Pool 3D - Poolians
     3
                          2222
                                                   2222
     4
                  Log Challenge
                                                       NaN
                                                        url release_date \
     0 http://store.steampowered.com/app/761140/Lost_...
                                                            2018-01-04
     1 http://store.steampowered.com/app/643980/Ironb...
                                                            2018-01-04
     2 http://store.steampowered.com/app/670290/Real_...
                                                            2017-07-24
```

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3
      http://store.steampowered.com/app/767400/2222/
                                                         2017-12-07
4 http://store.steampowered.com/app/773570/Log_C...
                                                              NaN
                                                        discount_price
0
       [Strategy, Action, Indie, Casual, Simulation]
                                                                   4.49
1
   [Free to Play, Strategy, Indie, RPG, Card Game...
                                                                  NaN
2
   [Free to Play, Simulation, Sports, Casual, Ind...
                                                                  NaN
                          [Action, Adventure, Casual]
3
                                                                   0.83
4
                      [Action, Indie, Casual, Sports]
                                                                   1.79
                                           reviews url
0 http://steamcommunity.com/app/761140/reviews/?...
1 http://steamcommunity.com/app/643980/reviews/?...
2 http://steamcommunity.com/app/670290/reviews/?...
3 http://steamcommunity.com/app/767400/reviews/?...
4 http://steamcommunity.com/app/773570/reviews/?...
                                                 specs
                                                                price \
0
                                       [Single-player]
                                                                 4.99
   [Single-player, Multi-player, Online Multi-Pla... Free To Play
1
   [Single-player, Multi-player, Online Multi-Pla... Free to Play
2
                                       [Single-player]
3
                                                                 0.99
   [Single-player, Full controller support, HTC V...
                                                              2.99
   early_access
                        id
                                   developer
                                                     sentiment metascore
0
          False
                761140.0
                                   Kotoshiro
                                                           NaN
                                                                      NaN
          False 643980.0
                            Secret Level SRL
1
                                               Mostly Positive
                                                                      NaN
2
          False 670290.0
                                Poolians.com Mostly Positive
                                                                      NaN
3
          False
                767400.0
                                                         NaN
                                                                    NaN
          False 773570.0
                                         NaN
                                                           NaN
                                                                      NaN
```

We note that there are certain features which are lists, namely genres, tags and specs. These will be investigated further in the Data Exploration phase.

```
[]: # Save as csv
game_data_frame.to_csv('gamesdata.csv')
```

#### 1.2 User items Data

We now load the user items data, which has users as rows and details regarding items owned as columns.

```
[]: # Load users/items data
user_data_frame = pd.read_json('data.json')
user_data_frame.head()
```

```
[]: user_id items_count steam_id \ 0 76561197970982479 277 76561197970982480
```

```
1
                  js41637
                                    888
                                         76561198035864384
     2
                                    137
                                         76561198007712560
                evcentric
     3
               Riot-Punch
                                    328
                                         76561197963445856
     4
                    doctr
                                    541 76561198002099488
                                                   user_url \
        http://steamcommunity.com/profiles/76561197970...
                     http://steamcommunity.com/id/js41637
     1
     2
                   http://steamcommunity.com/id/evcentric
     3
                  http://steamcommunity.com/id/Riot-Punch
                       http://steamcommunity.com/id/doctr
     4
                                                      items
     O [{'item_id': '10', 'item_name': 'Counter-Strik...
     1 [{'item_id': '10', 'item_name': 'Counter-Strik...
     2 [{'item_id': '1200', 'item_name': 'Red Orchest...
     3 [{'item_id': '10', 'item_name': 'Counter-Strik...
     4 [{'item_id': '300', 'item_name': 'Day of Defea...
    We break the user and item data into seprate groups
[]: # Extract items_count feat
     numgames = user_data_frame[['user_id', 'items_count']]
     numgames.head()
[]:
                  user_id items_count
        76561197970982479
     0
                                    277
                                    888
     1
                  js41637
     2
                evcentric
                                    137
     3
               Riot-Punch
                                    328
                    doctr
                                    541
[]: # Save as csv
     numgames.to_csv('numgames.csv')
    We note that the items column appears to be a list of dictionaries. Let us look at it in further
    detail.
[]: # Preview items column values for first user
     # Restrict to first 2 items in dictionary
     user_data_frame['items'][0][0:2]
[]: [{'item_id': '10',
       'item_name': 'Counter-Strike',
       'playtime_forever': 6,
       'playtime_2weeks': 0},
      {'item_id': '20',
```

```
'item_name': 'Team Fortress Classic',
'playtime_forever': 0,
'playtime_2weeks': 0}]
```

Each game is represented by a dictionary with keys the game's item\_id, item\_name, playtime\_forever and playtime\_2weeks. The dictionaries are then storred in a list.

We will look to extract the item\_ids into a seperate column. For now we will leave the playtime data but look to incorporate it later.

```
[]: ['10', '20', '30', '40', '50', '60', '70', '130', '300', '240']
```

We will now generalize the above and create a column extracting the item\_id from the dictionaries for each user.

```
[]:
                  user_id items_count
                                                  steam_id \
        76561197970982479
                                    277
                                         76561197970982480
     0
                                    888
     1
                  js41637
                                         76561198035864384
     2
                evcentric
                                         76561198007712560
                                    137
     3
               Riot-Punch
                                    328
                                         76561197963445856
     4
                    doctr
                                    541 76561198002099488
                                                  user_url
        http://steamcommunity.com/profiles/76561197970...
     0
     1
                     http://steamcommunity.com/id/js41637
     2
                   http://steamcommunity.com/id/evcentric
                  http://steamcommunity.com/id/Riot-Punch
     3
                       http://steamcommunity.com/id/doctr
     4
                                                     items
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       [{'item_id': '10', 'item_name': 'Counter-Strik...
     1 [{'item_id': '10', 'item_name': 'Counter-Strik...
     2 [{'item_id': '1200', 'item_name': 'Red Orchest...
     3 [{'item_id': '10', 'item_name': 'Counter-Strik...
     4 [{'item_id': '300', 'item_name': 'Day of Defea...
                                                   item id
       [10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 130, 300, 240, 38...
```

```
1 [10, 80, 100, 300, 30, 40, 60, 240, 280, 360, ... 2 [1200, 1230, 1280, 1520, 220, 320, 340, 360, 3... 3 [10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 130, 80, 100, 300... 4 [300, 20, 50, 70, 130, 10, 30, 40, 60, 80, 100...
```

As the unique user **steam\_id** is a large integer, we will replace it with a new **uid** counter, which starts at 0 and increments by 1 (like the index).

We will also only select the relevant columns for the purpose of building a user-item interactions matrix, namely the newly created user id iud and the item\_id.

```
[]: # Add a column with substitute user_id, counter
user_data_frame['uid'] = np.arange(len(user_data_frame))

# Take relevant columns
useritems = user_data_frame[['uid', 'item_id']]

# Check
useritems.head()
```

```
[]: uid item_id
0 0 [10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 130, 300, 240, 38...
1 1 [10, 80, 100, 300, 30, 40, 60, 240, 280, 360, ...
2 2 [1200, 1230, 1280, 1520, 220, 320, 340, 360, 3...
3 3 [10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 130, 80, 100, 300...
4 4 [300, 20, 50, 70, 130, 10, 30, 40, 60, 80, 100...
```

The next step is to explode the item\_id into seperate rows, so each user-item interaction has it's own row.

```
[]:
               uid item_id
                 0
                          10
     1
                  0
                          20
     2
                  0
                          30
     3
                 0
                          40
     4
                  0
                         50
     994981
              9999
                       7670
     994982
              9999
                       8850
     994983
             9999
                       8870
```

```
994984 9999 409710
994985 9999 409720
[994986 rows x 2 columns]
```

As we are concerned with whether the game is owned, as opposed to ratings, we will add a binary column owned which will have 1s everywhere, as only items owned appear in the DataFrame.

```
[]: # Add binary owned column
useritems['owned'] = np.ones(shape = useritems.shape[0])
# Check
useritems.head()
```

```
[]:
         uid item_id
           0
                   10
                          1.0
     1
           0
                   20
                          1.0
     2
           0
                   30
                          1.0
     3
           0
                   40
                          1.0
           0
                   50
                          1.0
```

### []: len(useritems)

#### []: 994986

We note that we have over 5 million individual user-item relationships represented in our DataFrame.

We want to restrict ourselves to user-item relationships where the item is in the first gamesdata DataFrame to be able to extract relevant information such as genre.

We will ensure that the DataFrames can be merged on the game id feature by changing the type and column name.

```
[]: # Change item_id to int
useritems['item_id'] = useritems['item_id'].astype(int)

# Rename column to match
useritems = useritems.rename(columns={'item_id': 'id'})
```

We can now merge the DataFrames.

```
[]: # Merge useritems and games data dataframes
alldata = pd.merge(useritems, game_data_frame, on = 'id')
alldata.head()
```

```
[]:
            id owned publisher
       uid
                                   genres
                                                  app_name
                                                                     title \
         0
            10
                   1.0
                          Valve [Action]
                                           Counter-Strike
                                                            Counter-Strike
     1
         1
            10
                  1.0
                          Valve [Action]
                                           Counter-Strike
                                                            Counter-Strike
     2
          3
            10
                   1.0
                          Valve [Action]
                                           Counter-Strike Counter-Strike
```

```
3
          4
             10
                   1.0
                           Valve
                                  [Action]
                                            Counter-Strike
                                                             Counter-Strike
     4
         10
            10
                   1.0
                           Valve
                                  [Action]
                                            Counter-Strike
                                                             Counter-Strike
                                                       url release_date \
     0 http://store.steampowered.com/app/10/CounterSt...
                                                           2000-11-01
     1 http://store.steampowered.com/app/10/CounterSt...
                                                           2000-11-01
     2 http://store.steampowered.com/app/10/CounterSt...
                                                           2000-11-01
     3 http://store.steampowered.com/app/10/CounterSt...
                                                           2000-11-01
     4 http://store.steampowered.com/app/10/CounterSt...
                                                           2000-11-01
                                                      tags discount_price \
     0 [Action, FPS, Multiplayer, Shooter, Classic, T...
                                                                     NaN
     1 [Action, FPS, Multiplayer, Shooter, Classic, T...
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     2 [Action, FPS, Multiplayer, Shooter, Classic, T...
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     3 [Action, FPS, Multiplayer, Shooter, Classic, T...
                                                                     NaN
     4 [Action, FPS, Multiplayer, Shooter, Classic, T...
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                                               reviews_url \
     0 http://steamcommunity.com/app/10/reviews/?brow...
     1 http://steamcommunity.com/app/10/reviews/?brow...
     2 http://steamcommunity.com/app/10/reviews/?brow...
     3 http://steamcommunity.com/app/10/reviews/?brow...
     4 http://steamcommunity.com/app/10/reviews/?brow...
                                            specs price early_access developer
     0 [Multi-player, Valve Anti-Cheat enabled]
                                                   9.99
                                                                False
                                                                          Valve
     1 [Multi-player, Valve Anti-Cheat enabled]
                                                   9.99
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     2 [Multi-player, Valve Anti-Cheat enabled]
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                                                                          Valve
                                                   9.99
     3 [Multi-player, Valve Anti-Cheat enabled]
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     4 [Multi-player, Valve Anti-Cheat enabled]
                                                   9.99
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                      sentiment metascore
     O Overwhelmingly Positive
                                       88
     1 Overwhelmingly Positive
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     2 Overwhelmingly Positive
                                       88
     3 Overwhelmingly Positive
                                       88
     4 Overwhelmingly Positive
                                       88
[]: def find_total_perc_missing (data_set):
         temp_missing_val = (data_set.isnull().sum()).sum()
         total_cel = np.product(data_set.shape)
         perc_missing_data=100 * (temp_missing_val/total_cel)
         return perc_missing_data
[]: find_total_perc_missing(alldata)
```

[]: 8.517928035516288

```
[]: def find_missing_value(data_set):
         percent_missing = data_set.isnull().sum() * 100 / len(data_set)
         missing_value_df = pd.DataFrame({'column_name': data_set.

¬columns, 'percent_missing': percent_missing})
         missing_value_df=missing_value_df.sort_values('percent_missing',__
      →ascending=False)
         return missing_value_df
[]: find_missing_value(alldata).head(15)
[]:
                        column_name
                                     percent_missing
     discount_price
                     discount_price
                                            99.872911
                                            39.161547
    metascore
                          metascore
    publisher
                          publisher
                                             3.329353
                          developer
                                             2.629344
     developer
     genres
                             genres
                                             2.231307
     release_date
                       release_date
                                             1.914243
    price
                                             1.908853
                              price
    title
                              title
                                             1.779847
     specs
                              specs
                                             0.450382
     sentiment
                          sentiment
                                             0.042882
     tags
                               tags
                                             0.002036
     reviews url
                        reviews url
                                             0.00000
     id
                                  id
                                             0.000000
     url
                                url
                                             0.000000
     early_access
                                             0.000000
                       early_access
[]: alldata.shape
[]: (834847, 18)
[]: len(alldata)
[]: 834847
    We have more than 8 lakh data
[]: # Drop entries with no title
     datawithnames = alldata.dropna(axis=0, subset=['title'])
     datawithnames.head()
[]:
                 owned publisher
                                                                      title \
        uid
             id
                                    genres
                                                   app_name
     0
          0
             10
                   1.0
                           Valve [Action]
                                             Counter-Strike
                                                             Counter-Strike
     1
          1
             10
                   1.0
                           Valve [Action]
                                             Counter-Strike
                                                             Counter-Strike
     2
          3
                                             Counter-Strike
                                                             Counter-Strike
            10
                   1.0
                           Valve [Action]
     3
          4
            10
                   1.0
                           Valve [Action]
                                             Counter-Strike
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         10
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                   1.0
                           Valve [Action]
                                             Counter-Strike
                                                             Counter-Strike
```

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url release_date \
     0 http://store.steampowered.com/app/10/CounterSt...
                                                           2000-11-01
     1 http://store.steampowered.com/app/10/CounterSt...
                                                           2000-11-01
     2 http://store.steampowered.com/app/10/CounterSt...
                                                           2000-11-01
     3 http://store.steampowered.com/app/10/CounterSt...
                                                           2000-11-01
     4 http://store.steampowered.com/app/10/CounterSt...
                                                           2000-11-01
                                                      tags discount price \
      [Action, FPS, Multiplayer, Shooter, Classic, T...
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     1 [Action, FPS, Multiplayer, Shooter, Classic, T...
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     2 [Action, FPS, Multiplayer, Shooter, Classic, T...
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     3 [Action, FPS, Multiplayer, Shooter, Classic, T...
                                                                     NaN
     4 [Action, FPS, Multiplayer, Shooter, Classic, T...
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                                               reviews_url \
     0 http://steamcommunity.com/app/10/reviews/?brow...
     1 http://steamcommunity.com/app/10/reviews/?brow...
     2 http://steamcommunity.com/app/10/reviews/?brow...
     3 http://steamcommunity.com/app/10/reviews/?brow...
     4 http://steamcommunity.com/app/10/reviews/?brow...
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                                                         early_access developer
       [Multi-player, Valve Anti-Cheat enabled]
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     2 [Multi-player, Valve Anti-Cheat enabled]
                                                   9.99
                                                                False
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     3 [Multi-player, Valve Anti-Cheat enabled]
                                                   9.99
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     4 [Multi-player, Valve Anti-Cheat enabled]
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                                                                          Valve
                                                   9.99
                      sentiment metascore
     O Overwhelmingly Positive
                                        88
     1 Overwhelmingly Positive
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     2 Overwhelmingly Positive
                                       88
     3 Overwhelmingly Positive
                                       88
     4 Overwhelmingly Positive
                                        88
[]: len(datawithnames)
```

# []: 819988

We will save this DataFrame as a csv file to conduct data exploration and gain insights.

```
[]:  # Save to csv datawithnames.to_csv('mergeddata.csv')
```

Finally, let us extract the relevant columns for our user-item interactions matrix.

```
[]: # Get relevant columns for recommendation engine
    recdata = datawithnames[['uid','id','owned']]
    recdata.head()
[]:
       uid id owned
    0
        0 10
                1.0
    1
        1 10
               1.0
    2 3 10
              1.0
    3
      4 10
              1.0
    4 10 10
              1.0
[]: # Save to csv
    recdata.to_csv('recdata.csv')
```